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In Advance

YPSILANTI, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1866.

NO. 102

THE WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINE.

At McLachlin & Hurlbut's Clothing

Store, First door north of the

P. O., Ypsilanti, Mich.

The subscriber wishes to inform his friends

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The Ypsilanti Commercial.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY, BY
C. R. FATTISON.

To our Debtors.

We are sending out bills as rapidly as possible. Near the close of the Volume it becomes a prime necessity to collect our dues to carry the year out. Will our friends be so kind as to give immediate attention to our necessities.

I WILL BE YOUR MOSES.

The sentiment of the President expressed in verse on our first page, and repeated by him in a recent reply to a colored delegation in Washington, has been and is being falsified by his acts. He would deny to colored men the only genuine seal and stamp of manhood in this country, the ballot. His recent speeches in contrast with those he made soon after he assumed the seat made vacant by the martyrdom of his lamented predecessor, are sad commentaries on the frailties of man. Then he stated time and again "Traitors and ex-aristocratic slave-holders must take back seats in reconstruction." In the very speech in Tennessee that he uttered the above sentiment he said, "Loyal men whether white or black, shall alone govern the State." In the face of this declaration, he has as we fear to the damage of Republican liberty for a generation to come—given reconstruction into the hands of ex-traitors and slaveholding aristocrats—unwashed and newly pardoned rebels. Instead of being the "Moses" of the colored race he has joined hands with their oppressors. Instead of working for the interest of the white, oppressed Unionists of the South, he has abandoned them to the tender mercies of those who hate them. In all his political life a worshipper at the footstool of the slave-monger aristocracy—in 1860 a Breckinridge Democrat—all his early life a fawner, cringingly bowing the knee, it is not surprising that the bent bow should so soon return to its normal position—that it has happened unto him according to the true proverb, "The dog is turned to his vomit again; and the sow that was washed, to her wallowing in the mire." "Oh consistency thou art a jewel!" His reply to the "disgustingly false" adulteration of the Montana office-holders is another sample of demagogism. He don't say that he won't accept a Presidential nomination.—Oh, no! But he talks just like a man under modest disguises setting his sails in that direction.

We don't wonder that the old cotton Union saviors and the sham Democratic conventions, from Maine to Texas, endorse and laud his policy. When the men that loved slavery, and wept tears of sorrow at its overthrow, men who threw every possible obstacle in the way of the government in its sublime efforts to save the Union—opposed the war, and derided our heroes dead and living—men who only are waiting to form a political partnership with ex-rebels in order to regain power and undo what has been done, build up another class aristocracy in this country—when such men, unchurched in mind and heart, unregenerated, praise and endorse the President's policy and acts, then count us only a respectable and sad looker on, not anti-Republcan, but an anti-administration.

REPUBLICAN STRENGTH.

Looking over the New York Tribune Almanac statistics, we were interested in the figures showing our Legislative majorities in the States.

In Vermont, Republican Legislative majorities on joint ballot, 232. In the Senate, not a single Democrat.

New Hampshire, on joint ballot, 106.

Maine, 152, not a Democratic member in the Senate.

Connecticut, 106. No Democratic member in the Senate.

Massachusetts, 240. One Democrat only in the Senate.

In Rhode Island less than a dozen Democratic members in both houses. Not a single Democratic Representative or Senator from all New England.

New Jersey, Republican majority on joint ballot, 13.

Pennsylvania, 43.

Minnesota, 23.

Ohio, 58.

Michigan, about 3 to 1.

Missouri, 94.

Iowa, 106.

Illinois, 20.

Indiana, 10.

Kansas, solidly Republican.

West Virginia, 58.

California, 41.

New York, 76.

Maryland, a Republican majority.

Nevada, like Kansas, unanimously Republican.

Coloardo, largely so.

In all these States not a Democratic Governor. Of the Territories, Arizona, and Nebraska, give respectable Republican majorities.

New Mexico elected Republican members to the Legislature.

In Dakota three-fourths of the members are Republican.

In the U. S. Senate the Republicans have 41 out of 52 members. In the House the Democrats have only 40 out of 183 members.

These figures show that sham Democracy is a defunct institution. No party in this country was ever so thoroughly played out.

THE M. E. CHURCH AND MISSIONS.

We are indebted to the Rev. Mr. Hickey for a copy of the Missionary Advocate. Through it we learn that the Methodist Episcopal Church proposes a grand work for 1866.

Foreign Missions, \$291,207 82
For Indian Missions, 4,550 00
For the Southern States

proper, 299,000 00
education of colored Ministers, 20,000 00
For other departments so as to make up a grand total of \$1,000,000.

One of their leading papers say that "Not a dollar less would meet the demands of the time."

Philip Ensbury formed the first Methodist Society in America in 1766. The first congregation consisted of four persons, besides himself. The little congregation of five persons has multiplied to thousands of societies, from the northernmost settlements of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, from Nova Scotia to California. The first conference of ten preachers has become 6,821 itinerant, and 8,205 local preachers.

The Methodist says, "Our church will stand up throughout all the rebel States as the protector of the negroes against whatever disguised slavery, servitude or other wrong, the semi-reclaimed whites may attempt to impose upon them."

Success to the M. E. Church in this grand work for 1866. We notice an important fact in this stupendous machinery. A large proportion of the million is to be expended for the redemption of our own country. Other denominations are unwisely expending more abroad. For the next ten years our own country South and West, must be the grand theatre of evangelization.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Many of readers are aware that it is proposed to erect a monument in Detroit worthy of our departed heroes, who from the Potomac to the Rio Grande have nobly fallen. They gave their lives to purchase for their country a glorious future. We have thought that the noblest monument that could be reared would be to properly care for the widows and orphans of these martyred braves. The soldiers of Gen. Thomas' command were about to present him a horse, saddle, and accoutrements. While he thanked, from a full heart, the donors he said: "Go take the proceeds, and spend them upon the widows and orphans of our fallen comrades."

This object, however, is a good one, and let the wealthy build a monument that would be a credit to our State and perpetuate to future generations the memory of our heroic Michigan soldiers.—Gens. Wilcox, Morrow, Cutcheon, W. Jennison, esq. Rev. Geo. Taylor, of Detroit, and others, will address a meeting to promote this object at Hewitt Hall, Tuesday evening, 20th inst.

Let us turn out en masse to welcome Wilcox, Morrow, and Cutcheon, who have given great credit to our State, and won for themselves undying laurels.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Spain is in trouble. Gen. Prim the man who led the Spanish expedition to Mexico and manfully backed out is the leader of the revolt against the Gov't.—Seward had an interesting interview with President Batiz of the San Domingo Republic. Our Government has acknowledged the Black Republic.—Terrible ship-wrecks are of frequent occurrence. The last winter disaster is the wreck of the London, on its passage from Plymouth Eng. to Melbourne. Down into the waves with 269 others sunk. Gustavus V. Brooks the famous tragedian.—The New Hampshire and Connecticut Democratic Conventions endorse the President.—Gen. Grant extended a polite invitation to Gen. Butler to attend a reception. Butler replied that he wished not to hold personal intercourse with himself or family.—Senator Sumner has made a great speech in the Senate in opposition to the representation constitutional amendment.—The Freedmen Bureau has passed the House by the strong vote of 137 to 33. Gen. Sherman received an enthusiastic reception and ovation in Detroit last Thursday.—Fred. Douglass headed a negro delegation who sought to ascertain the views of the President.—He didn't give them much satisfaction. Douglass says they will have to appeal from the President to the people. The cattle disease in England is on the increase. —Gold 140.

An Exchange paper wishes to have it "kept before the public" that at this time of the year, persons of all descriptions, and particularly those who follow the art of printing, are more than ever in want of money.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTERS

R remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at R. Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 10th day of February, 1866.

Persons enquiring for the following letter will please apply.

LADIES' LIST.

Andrews Mrs C B Nichols Mary E
Baldwin Elizabeth Nichols Jane
Clark Anna S Rousse Nellie
Day Martha Smith Susan K
Evans Mary Shells Christine
Grey Ella Smedley Emily J
Hornor Sarah Temple Mrs Sarah
Hughes Isabella Trimmer Mrs Ellen
Miller Mrs Madison Young Rachel

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Armstrong Charles Marvin C C
Ballard E H McQuillan John
Breisch Luis Mansfield A J
Callis Will Moore Peter
Clark Chas Plank Joseph—2
Cook Michael V D Probasso C
Crane L H Robinson Don J
Gardner Reuben Van Riper Garritt
Grey Ira Wilson Edward
Hill O S Woodworth Mr
McNally Jas

D. B. GREENE, P. M.

LECTURE!

At Hewitt Hall,

BY

ANNA E. DICKINSON,

Tuesday Evening, February 13th, 1866.

TICKETS, 50 CENTS.

Reserved Seats can be secured at Hewitt's store

Without Extra Charge.

On and after Thursday, February 1st.

and continue till All is Sold.

Desirous of closing out our immense stock of

and the balance of our Winter Stock. We will offer them at cost to make room for our

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LOCAL MATTERS

Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.

Mail going East, closes 6:00 P. M.
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Soline Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays
closes at 12:00 M.

Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 12:00 M.

Bellefontaine, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; closes 11:45 P. M.

Monroe, via, Paint Creek and Oakville, Thursdays, closes 11:00 A. M.

Office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., except Sundays.

New Advertisements this week.

Letter List.
Buy where you can buy cheapest—S. Post Co.—Card—Cornwell, Hemphill & Co.—Card—Sessions & Cramer.—Millinery—Mrs. Carr.—Notice—L. B. Arnold.

Temperance.

The temperance lecture on Saturday evening last was well attended. The lecturer, Rev. D. C. Wright, made the subject a tangible one by not merely portraying the evils and declaiming against the practice of intemperance, as with most temperance lecturers, but also making practical suggestions which, if acted upon, would shut up every rum hole in town in six months. He believed in laying the tax at the root, viz. the liquor traffic. He declared that every man that sold liquor to be drunk on the premises, did it in direct violation of the law—only finable for the first and second offense but imprisonment for the third; there's the pinch—enforce the law and shut them up. If you can't get officers to enforce it, indict them. From the Governor down to Supervisors that have all sworn to enforce the law and this one in particular. If in any case they have reason to believe that the law is violated an investigation is to be had." If they perjure themselves by not obeying this clause and acting upon the results, there is a law to reach them. The liquor traffic was moreover a gigantic fraud in itself. There is not a drop of French Brandy, Holland Gin, Port or Madeira Wine in the State of Michigan, and when they tell you they sell it, as they invariably do, they lie! They will not sell these imported liquors costing from \$10 to \$13 per gallon, while (according to glaring advertisements in our metropolitan papers) "elose invitations can be made for \$2 per gallon the oldest drinker cannot detect." There is not a drop sold but has strychnine whiskey for its foundation. The only difference between the genuine article and this, is that one contains only one poison—alcohol—and the other contains four or five. When a thief steals a horse worth \$300, and you spend \$100 looking him up, if you find him you punish him to the full extent of the law, and if you don't you can buy another horse or go afoot; and at the most you lose but \$100. But the rum-seller steals a soot, a father, a husband or a brother from you every time he sells a glass of liquor, and yet you let him go scott-free! One man can do nothing, nor a dozen, but combine, throw self-interest aside and work with a will, and the object can be accomplished. The speaker closed with an appeal in behalf of the temperance organizations of our city, both open and secret.

Baptisms.

There were 8 persons baptised in the baptismal of the Baptist Church last Sabbath, by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Hewitt. Mr. Hewitt makes this Bible ordinance quite impressive. Between the baptism of each candidate the choir sang an appropriate stanza. While leading the candidates into the Baptistry he repeated passages of Scripture: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." "They that gladly received His word were baptised."—"If then believest with all thine heart thou mayest." "And they went down both into the water, both Phillip and the Eunuch; and he baptised him." Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." "And they were baptised, both men and women." One of the candidates' names was Mary, and he repeated this text: "Mary hath chosen the better part that cannot be taken away from her." Four of the candidates were young men. One, the leader of the choir, and President of the Normal Lyceum. The meetings in the vestry are still in progress and conversions are almost of daily occurrence.

EDITOR YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL:—Thinking that the following amounts paid to volunteers, &c., during the war might be of sufficient interest to the readers of your paper to warrant their publication, I send you the following amounts raised in the township during the war.

Amount paid to volunteers, \$15,885 00
Paid to volunteers, (Co. Bonds,) 1,100 00
Seven substitutes furnished by
enrolled men, (about) 5,100 00
Amount paid to drafted men by
subscription and drafted men, 3,300 00
\$25,385 00

From the above amount was paid by the taxable property of the Town, 16,948 42

Balance amount by subscription and by drafted men, 8,436 58

The following amount of County Family Relief Orders, have been issued by the Town, 2,643 50

Two-thirds of the above amounts have paid by the tax-payers of the town, and from the prompt and cheerful manner in which they have met and paid their taxes, caused by the war, is an honor to the town.

E. D. LAY, Supervisor,
Ypsilanti Township.

GIFTS. Wm. H. Burk, Editor and Proprietor of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser, has announced his Third Annual Distribution of Gifts among subscribers, to take place on the 22d of this month. The Commercial Advertiser is one of our best exchanges, and we can safely say to those who subscribe for it, that they will get a good paper. Send in your \$2.50 Direct your letter to "COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, Detroit," and get a receipt and ticket for the distribution of Gifts. Tickets can be procured of J. M. Crane of this City.

"CROWDED HOUSES."—The test of success for a newspaper is to get the largest circulation; of a hotel, to entertain the most travelers; and of a public lecturer, to have "crowded houses." Tried by this test, Miss Anna E. Dickinson must be regarded as the most successful lecturer in the country. At Utica few weeks ago, she was preceded by John Gough, and while every imaginable place in the hall was filled with hearers of the temperance advocate, all the imaginable and some unimaginable positions were taken to listen to woman's champion. Certain it is that no lady speaker of this country, of so youthful an age, ever attracted and satisfied such immense audiences as Miss Dickinson. She is as popular in her chosen field as Jenny Lind the singer, Anna Cora Mowat the actress, Madame Celeste the dancer, Fanny Kemble Butler the dramatic reader, or Harriet Beecher Stowe the authoress, are in their respective vocations. Miss Dickinson is much admired by the public, and has many fine chances to converse. Mr. Fremont says she reminds him very strongly of Rachel, the French woman of genius, and that the tones particularly are wonderful like the great tragedienne—Tribune.

This distinguished lecturer appears at Hewitt Hall on Tuesday evening next. One hundred additional seats have to-day, Friday, been put in the Hall. Doors will be open at 6, lecture commences at 8 o'clock. In order to seat the audience with more expedition and avoid confusion, it is necessary to defer the sale of admission tickets on that evening until half-past seven. Go one and all hear a remarkable woman upon a most captivating subject. Remember 100 persons more can secure seats at Hewitt's Store, up to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. WM. PATTERSON.

A notice in reference to the removal of this gentleman to Racine Wis. was prepared for last week's issue, but was somehow misplaced and did not get in. We have heard many regrets expressed that the Dr. thought best to leave Ypsilanti. He had already in a few months practice gained many friends and many patrons and most flattering prospects were evidently before him. He completed his studies under the eye and tuition of a ripe Physician, attended Lectures at the State University and graduated with high encomiums on the part of the Faculty at Hahnemann College, Chicago. Strongly recommended by the above Faculty to the people of Racine we trust that he may have abundant success in that beautiful City on the shores of Lake Michigan. Racine is a wide awake town containing a population of 10,000.

Good Templars.

Ypsilanti Lodge No 282 I. O. of G. T. The following officers were elected and appointed for the quarter commencing Feb. 1st, and ending April 31st, 1866 officers were duly installed by D. C. Wright, D. G. W. C. T.

J. Estabrook, W. C. T.
Miss F. A. Buck, W. V. T.
J. M. Goodspeed W. S.
H. A. Weeks, W. T.
Miss L. Kinne, W. I. G.
A. J. Clark, W. O. G.
Miss E. S. Town, W. A. S.
W. S. Crane, W. F. S.
Miss S. J. Hollenbeck, W. R. H. S.
Walter Ormsby, W. L. H. S.
M. Hickey, W. C.
Wm. Robbins, W. M.
Miss Jessie Haskell, W. D. M.

A FRACAS.

In the 5th ward. Henry and Jerry Jones, in liquor, went to Schade's Hotel and not being admitted, they crossed the street to Mr. Miller's house and demanded beer. He would not supply them and they tackled him. A Mr. Weesman came in to stop the fight, when they pitched into him and pummelled him badly. The offending parties started down the plank. Marshal Forsyth started in pursuit and overtook them at the first toll-gate East. Armed with a stone in each hand the desperadoes dared an arrest. They threatened to split the first man's head open, who laid hands on them. But the Marshal using his hand-cuffs freely overpowered and ironed the rascals, bringing them back to the city for trial.

Sheep Bitten.

On Thursday night last Mr. B. Depew of Superior had eight valuable sheep so badly bitten and torn as to render it necessary to kill them. Their noses were eaten off up to their eyes. On the same night Mr. Stephen Durfee of the same neighborhood had some 10 or 12 sheep torn in the same manner. Another man in the same vicinity had several sheep mutilated as above but we did not learn the particulars.

We commend to the special attention of our readers, that very valuable journal for the Household, the Children, the Garden, the Orchard, and the Farm, viz: the American Agriculturist, published by Orange Judd & Co., 41 Park Row, New York City, at only \$1.50. It is full of good things useful to every person, no matter where his residence, or what his occupation. We learn that the volume (35) opens with an increase of more than twenty thousand subscribers. The paper itself, good as it has hitherto been, is greatly increased in size, appearance, and intrinsic value. A dollar and a half can scarcely be better invested. Send on your subscription to the publishers as above. The first number of this volume contains 46 pages, and can be obtained as a specimen, on remitting 15 cents to the publishers.

Real Estate Sales. Mrs. Caroline Whittemore to Wells Burt Esq. House and Lots on River St.—\$10,000.

F. W. Cleaveland to Geo. W. Jarvis 160 acres wood lot in Augusta.—\$2,000

CONTINENTALS.

We are glad to announce to our citizens that another visit may be expected are long from this deservedly popular troupe. They always draw large houses here and every where. They have received some valuable additions to their numbers. Mr. James H. Kellogg, late of Father Kemp's old folks, the celebrated cornet player, has charge of the brass band. *Mirth and music* is their motto.

Newspaper. C. H. Whitney has just published a "Gloria in Excelsis," by F. H. Pease, which will doubtless, be welcomed by lovers of music—Tribune.

Removal.

Mr. W. F. Halleck has bought the south side of the south entrance to the Post Office and of a public lecturer, to have "crowded houses." Tried by this test, Miss Anna E. Dickinson must be regarded as the most successful lecturer in the country. At Utica few weeks ago, she was preceded by John Gough, and while every imaginable place in the hall was filled with hearers of the temperance advocate, all the imaginable and some unimaginable positions were taken to listen to woman's champion.

Democrat Monthly Magazine.

Extraordinary attractions in the Feb No. comprising popular Music large and beautiful Engravings, Interesting Stories, original Poem by W. C. Bryant, splendid Fashions, Valentines, Skating, Household Matters.

Sold at Hall's. Our readers will remember that by clubbing with the COMMERCIAL they can have the above Magazine for \$2 pr annum regular rates \$3. \$4 will secure both. Subscribers old and new can avail themselves of this liberal offer.

Another Bank.

Cornwall, Hemphill & Co., have established a Banking Office, at the corner of Congress and Huron streets, in the Monroe Block.

Festival.

Of the S. School connected with St. Luke's Church was a success. The net proceeds were over \$100.

Holmes & Jenness.

Have formed an Insurance and Real Estate partnership. Office in Jenness Block, Huron street. See advertisement next week.

Removal.

Mrs. Carr has removed her millinery to one door west of the Hawkins' House Congress St. See Advertisement.

Washington's Birthday.

Feb. 22 is to be celebrated by a ball at Hewitt Hall in the evening. O. F. Berdan, Director.

The following we cut from the Michigan Christian Herald:

"We are glad to learn that the new building for Clayton & Cady's Melodeon Manufactory is now completed on the spot where the old one stood, which was burned not long ago.—These gentlemen have kept up the work at another place in the mean time, and so are ready to supply customers at once. Much facility in continuing their operations was afforded by the prompt payment of their insurance by the Agents, Hall & Shepard, who issued a check for the full amount of insurance in a week after the fire. We understand that Mr. Clayton goes out of the business, and that hereafter it will be continued by Mr. Cady alone. Let the music makers call and examine his Melodeons and Star-Organs and prove their good qualities.

MARKET REPORTS.

YPSILANTI MARKET. Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H. Brooks, Grocer.

| | WHEAT, White, | 18.80 | to \$2.00 |
|------------------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| Red, | " | 1.50 | |
| CORN, shelled, | " | 50 | |
| " ear, | " | 25 | |
| OATS, | " | 30 | |
| Cheese, | " | 20 | |
| BUTTER, | " | 25 | |
| Eggs, | " | 20 | |
| POTATOES, | " | 35 | |
| BEANS, | " | 80 | |
| APPLES, | 75 | 1 00 | |
| DRIED APPLES | " | 11 | |
| HAY | 10.00 | 12.00 | |
| LARD, | 17 | " 18 | |
| ONIONS, | " | 40 | |
| CRANBERRIES, | " | 4 00 | |
| DRESSED HOGS, | 9.25 | 10.00 | |
| BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, | 2.75 | 3.00 | |
| COOKING OIL, | " | 12 | |
| Clover Seed, | " | 6.50 | |
| Timothy Seed, | " | 2.50 | |

RAILROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

1865. N. and after Monday, October 9th 1865, Passenger trains will run as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD Day Ev'g Night Dex. Mail Exp. Exp. Exp. Acc. A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

DETROIT, F're, 7:15 10:30 5:25 4:15 Wayne, 8:10 11:25 6:20 4:30

YPSILANTI, 8:40 11:55 6:50 12:35 5:45

Ann Arbor, 9:05 12:15 7:10 1:00 6:10

Dexter, 9:35 12:40 7:35 2:00 6:40

Chelsea, 9:55 12:55 7:50 3:00

CHICAGO, ATT.—11:00 6:00 12:30

DEXTER ACCOMMODATION.—To Dexter Daily except Sundays.

TRAINS EASTWARD Day Ev'g Night Dex. Mail Exp. Exp. Exp. Acc. P.M. A.M. P.M. P.M. A.M.

CHICAGO, F're, 6:00 5:30 10:00 —

Chelsea, 2:20 3:30 — 7:35

Dexter, 2:40 3:45 — 7:45 6:05

Ann Arbor, 3:05 4:05 4:25 8:20 6:35

YPSILANTI, 3:25 4:30 4:50 8:40 6:55

Wayne, 3:55 4:55 6:10 9:05 7:25

DETROIT, ATT.—4:45 5:45 6:10 10:00 8:45

DEXTER ACCOMMODATION.—From Dexter Daily except Sundays.

REAL ESTATE AG'T.

SPLendid Farm for Sale. I offer for

Sale One of the very best farms in Washtenaw county, situated in the township of Pittsfield, 44 miles from the city of Ypsilanti. It comprises 30 acres well timbered with oak and Hickory, and 160 acres under good cultivation and fenced, and watered by a living stream.

The soil is well adapted to stock or grain.

There is on the farm a large orchard of rare

excellence. The house is fair, the other

buildings very good.

This farm is in an excellent neighborhood

and will be sold at a low figure.

S. M. CUTCHEON.

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EXAMINE OUR
Splendid Stock.

A New and Elegant Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES AND DRY GOODS ! !

of the Latest Styles and Best Manufacture.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Polish Boots

in great variety.

We manufacture all kind of work in a Durable and Tasty manner, and at a COST but a TRIFLE HIGHER than Eastern Work.

Gentlemen wishing a

PERFECT FITTING CALF BOOT

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LEMOINE and other brands of French Stock Constantly in hand. Leave your measure, and we will make you a neat, close fitting comfortable pair of Boots out of the VERY BEST TOCK.

Prints,
Cottons,
De Laines.

Accessories

Flannels,

Bathmuds,

Hoop skirts,

French Corsets,

Waterproofs,

Hats and Caps,

Domestic Cloths,

Woolen Yarns,

GLOVES, HOSIERY AND FURS,
which we offer at PRICES which will ensure
their SPEEDY SALE.

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Corner of Congress and Washington streets

GREAT SALE OF

ITALIAN BOOTS AND SHOES.



E. G. BOYCE & CO.

Are now offering the largest and most complete assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered in this market, consisting in part of

Ladies' Misses' & Children's Clove Kid, Goat and Serge Polish Balmorals.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Calf, Kip and Coarse Boots.

In fact, we can FIT the Smallest Child and the Largest Man!

We also continue to MANUFACTURE TO ORDER all descriptions of Boots and Shoes in the Latest Styles, and of the best French and American Stock. Those wishing a nice fitting Boot or Shoe will do well to call at our old stand, two doors south of the Post office.

Ypsilanti, Nov. 18, 1865.

E. G. BOYCE & CO.

NEW MANUFACTORY
IN Ypsilanti.

EDWARDS & COOPER

Having Entered into Co-partnership,

MR. EDWARDS, in the most respectful manner tendered his thanks to the citizens of Ypsilanti, and the surrounding country, for their liberal patronage of his

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,

For the Past Ten Years.

MR. COOPER, also tenders thanks to the same Community for the Patronage he has received as

MASTER BUILDERS

WE now solicit your patronage as a business firm. We have purchased a large three-story block on the corner of Congress and Washington Streets known as the Larzeler block, where we may be found with Steam Engine and Machinery all in running order, prepared to fill, on short notice and in the most satisfactory manner, any order that may be entrusted to our care.

In connection with our manufacturing establishment, we propose to erect and finish

All Kinds of Buildings

on the shortest notice and on the

MOST REASONABLE TERMS

On account of the scarcity of men, we propose to employ

Steam to facilitate business, and as far as we can bring back the cost of building to the days of other years.

JUST A FEW WORDS TO CONTRACTORS:

Call and see us, and we can make it an object for you to buy your

Cornices, Bases, Asings, Moldings, &c. &c. &c.

ALL READY TO CUT OFF AND NAIL UP!

Thus enabling you, with the help of one or two Journeymen, to finish a large house in a very short time.

We also keep constantly on hand and for sale, a complete stock of

Lumber.

Shingles, Lath,

FRENCH AND AMERICAN WINDOW GLASS;

Oil And House Paints,

at as LOW FIGURES as can be bought elsewhere in the State.

D. EDWARD, A. COOPER,

Ypsilanti, 1st, 1866.

MISCELLANEOUS.

YPSILANTI CHEMIST

MARBLE WORKS.

Batchelder Brothers

FARM & HOUSEHOLD

LEARNING A TRADE.

It was a wise law of the ancient Jews that the sons of even their wealthiest men should be obliged to serve an apprenticeship to some useful occupation, so that in case of reverse of fortune they might have something to fall "back upon." The same still exists in Turkey, where every man rich or poor even the Sultan himself must learn a trade. How fortunate would it be now, had it been a law in this country—“Would to God I had a trade!” is the cry of thousands of our returned soldiers north and south, who find themselves ruined in pocket, with no immediate prospects of gaining a livelihood. It should teach parents that whatever else they may give their sons they should give them a good trade. One of our contemporaries most truthfully remarks that a popular idea among our people is that all their sons should adopt a clerkship, and the adoption of the business of book-keeping as a means of obtaining their livelihood, and every effort is made to give them an education to that end. So far as the education of their children in the science of keeping proper accounts is concerned, the idea is a good one, as every young man should have a sufficient knowledge to properly manage his own books, should he never embark in business, but to make book-keepers and clerks of all our boys is a grand mistake. Better place than in our workshop, mill, or foundry, where they can learn independent trades, which at all times will secure for them employment, and the pecuniary compensation for which will be at least as much, if not more, than the business of accounts. We earnestly advise all parents to teach their sons trades, no matter what, so that it is an industrious pursuit; and let us in the future he spared the pain of seeing so many stout, able-bodied young men out of employment, and seeking situations where the pen can only be used. There is a dignity in labor, an honest trade is the best legacy a parent can bestow upon his child, for it will secure his bread where all else may fail.

The Marbled Slave is a beautiful imitation of the most rare and desirable Foreign Marbles. They are so highly polished that they appear heavily much longer than in reality, and are not injured by stains or atmospheric influences. All orders from abroad promptly attended to and delivered to any part of the country. N. W. BATCHELDER, D. C. BATCHELDER

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FURNITURE.

M'ANDREW & STANWAY,

MONUMENTS, HEAD AND TOMB STONES,